

**HUGHTON SCHOOL BIDS
MR. SPEARS GOOD-BYE**

Children and Teachers Assemble to Say Farewell and Bid Him Good-Speed.

The following account of a farewell gathering in honor of Mr. J. T. Spears, who comes from the Houghton school in Augusta to Laurens, appeared in a recent issue of The Augusta Herald: On Thursday at noon the Houghton children assembled in the auditorium for the purpose of bidding goodbye to their principal, Mr. J. T. Spears, who leaves for a position in South Carolina. Resolutions reciting the departure of Mr. Spears, voting the teachers were read by Miss Weigie, the eighth grade teacher, and a word of good-bye from the president of the class was given for the children. Supt. Evans then, in his peculiarly appealing manner, spoke of how well loved the principal was by all of the children and his co-workers and in token of their esteem he wishes to present Mr. Spears with a remembrance from both pupils and teachers in the form of a very handsome watch. After the exercises in the auditorium were concluded the superintendent, principal and teachers adjourned to the lunch room which had been converted into a bower of green with additional decorations of daisies and bluebirds. The centerpiece of the long table at which the guests were seated was a large mirror representing a lake upon the surface of which floated small gaily-colored fish each bearing upon its back a fitting toast to the well loved principal.

By ribbons of the school colors, red and blue, each teacher in turn drew from this school of fish. The largest catch being made by Supt. Evans which proved to be a snapping turtle. Each toast caused loud applause as being written by one of the teachers they contained inside information and were most fitting. Some of the toasts were as follows:

First Toast.
To the land of Palmetto and long-leaf pine
We relinquish our Teacher and Friend,
I'm sure that you know that where-
ever you go
Our love and best wishes attend,
When after long months of exile and
toil
Should you care to return to our old
Georgia soil
We'll welcome you back with your
wife and dear daughter
To drink once again the Savannah's
clear water.

Second.
For seven long years we've walked to-
gether
In fair and sometimes stormy weather;
If you should care to us to return,
A light in the window will always
burn.

Third.
The Super's life, dear brother Spears,
Is often full of strife,
But bear it all, the great and small,
Don't ever tell your wife.

Fourth.
His broken up our family tree
We're just as angry as can be.

Fifth.
If there should be within your town

**GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT!
STOP DANDRUFF AND
BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR**

Hair stops falling out and gets thick wavy, strong and beautiful.
Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.
Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.
But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a small bottle of Knott's Danderine from any drug-gist or toilet counter for a few cents.

NOTICE.

Telephone Service to be Restricted on Sunday and at Night.
After August 1st, 1918, the Central Office of the Laurens Telephone Co., will be closed on Sundays and also after 10 o'clock every night to all business and social calls and will be kept open only for long distance calls, calls in case of sickness, death, funeral, accident and matters of emergency, or to give the alarm of fire or to report the commission of a crime. Ministers of the Gospel and physicians will be allowed unrestricted service. This action becomes necessary for the reason that so many people make such free use of their telephones on Sunday one operator cannot answer and attend to all the calls and the company does not feel justified in employing extra help to work on Sunday.
W. R. RICHEY,
Manager.

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Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

A bachelor rich, of great renown
My name and number quickly give
And perhaps in Laurens I too shall
live.

Sixth.
The Houghton school has lost a man
Just sailed to my mind,
Another one we love as well
It will be hard to find.

Seventh.
There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise
They heard of him not far away
And Carolina Buys.

Eighth.
I hope you'll get rich
And this is the reason,
You'll come to Augusta
In tourist season.

Ninth.
J. T. beneath the knowledge tree
Was eating a wisdom pie
He put in his thumb
And pulled out a plum
A plum that is making us cry.

Tenth.
In Laurens when you've spread your
wings
Remember the Houghton bell still
rings.

Eleventh.
Here's to the man so gentle and mild,
Loved by every Houghton child.

Twelfth.
Although the Savannah should flow
Between
There's no danger there of a subma-
rine

So come to see us, pay us a call
You'll be welcomed gladly by one and
all.

Thirteenth.
The "kiddies" will miss him
I'm sure every one
Think him the finest man
Under the sun.

Fourteenth.
You've stayed with us long,
Stood the test of fire,
Now you are leaving for things that
are higher.

We hope that the day is not very far
When you'll come back to see us in
your Studebaker car.

Fifteenth.
In Laurens we hope your Mid-sum-
mer Night Dream
May be of Elizabeth's cold ice cream.

Sixteenth.
When far away in Laurens
And full of busy care
We hope for Houghton teachers
Sometimes a thought you'll spare.

**LEMON JUICE IS
FRECKLE REMOVER**

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.
Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quantity of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.
Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

NEWS OF CROSS HILL.

Willie Holmes Turner Passes Away at the Home of His Father.

Cross Hill Aug. 12.—After a week's illness of biliousness or some stomach trouble from which he suffered severely, Mr. Willie Holmes Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Turner, died Friday at 12:30 o'clock. At first his sickness was not considered serious, but Thursday his condition became more acute and by Friday morning it was alarming. All the physicians could do brought no relief. Mr. Turner was a young man, still in his teens just entering upon young manhood and had been a faithful and efficient hand on his father's farm during the year. He assured his mother during his dying hours that he was ready and was going to his Heavenly rest. Besides his parents he is survived by several brothers and sisters, all of whom deeply feel the loss of a dutiful son and kind brother in his immature death and are in some degree strengthened for this grievous burden by a sympathizing public.

The funeral and burial ceremonies were held Saturday morning at the Baptist cemetery in the presence of many sorrowing friends.

The revival meetings at Liberty Springs Presbyterian church were closed Sunday night, after running ten days successively. The preaching was clear, practical and appealing and was conducted by Rev. Pratt, pastor of the Abbeville church. As a result of the meetings, which were fairly well attended during the hot days and nights, several were added to the church and the membership strengthened in fundamental truths.

Mr. Gary Y. Culbertson, bookkeeper at J. H. Risor's is off this week enjoining a restful vacation on a trip to Detroit. He is in a company of five, headed by Mr. J. T. Garrett, of Greenwood, and will bring back a lot of Hupmobiles. The company left Saturday morning and will be gone a week or more.

Mrs. Jessie Boyd and children, of Spartanburg, are with their mother, Mrs. W. H. Turner.

To Improve Your Digestion.

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.



CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN 'A DOGS LIFE'
HIS FIRST MILLION DOLLAR PICTURE

Monday, August 19---One Day Only

**OCTAVUS COHEN SAYS
CANDIDATES MUST SPEAK**

Must Come Out Against Blease Who He Says Will Be Defeated in the Primary.

Charleston, Aug. 1.—The News and Courier today printed the following letter from Octavus Cohen, the candidate for lieutenant governor, who is making the campaign, declaring that the people should not be bothered by politicians during the war:

"To the Editor of the News and Courier: In your paper this morning, in a very pungent editorial paragraph, you comment on the disinclination of some candidates for state offices to declare themselves unequivocally on the Blease issue. You are then good enough to say that Octavus Cohen, candidate for lieutenant governor, wrote to the chairman of the campaign meeting at Bennettsville, saying 'I never have been, am not now, and never shall be a Blease man.' I wish to say that the identical letter has been sent to the chairman of each of the county meetings (to be read to the voters) from the very first meeting down to the present time. At the outset it was not thought advisable for a candidate to express open hostility to Blease. Most of the candidates for state offices were strongly and ominously silent at that time upon that (to me) very important question, though several of them have thawed out somewhat since Pollock and Benet brought up their heavy artillery and directed it to the spot where it would do most good. But, after all, it is perhaps better late than never, though it seems to me that if a candidate has really been against Blease from the outset, it savors of political cowardice for him to refrain from declaring himself unequivocally until this late day.

"I do not think that the necessity for snowing Blease hopelessly under an avalanche of indignant ballots on August 27 can be presented too strongly. Farther, I do not think that any candidate who is bidding, even by his silence, for any portion of the Blease vote should be elected to office. For myself, I can only say (and it is not possible for me to find words to express it with sufficient force), that I do not wish the vote of any man who intends to vote for Cole L. Blease. It has been stated that a great many good and conscientious men will vote for this shifty demagogue, but, good or not, conscientious or not, though they be, their act in attempting to send Blease to the United States senate will be none the less harmful.

"Please will not be elected; Richards will be swamped; but there is no reason why the vigilance of those opposed to them should be slackened in the slightest degree. For let it be remembered, it is vigilance through the exercises of the ballot which will bury Blease and Richards politically—let us hope, for all time.

"Respectfully,
"OCTAVUS COHEN,
"Charleston, S. C."

WOMEN TORTURED!

Suffer terribly with corns because of high heels, but why care now.

Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezone. This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops directly upon the tender, aching corn or callus. The soreness is relieved, at once and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts out without one particle of pain.

This freezone is a sticky substance which dries in a moment. It just shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Tell your wife about this.

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FROM DOTS.

Ekron, Aug. 12.—After an absence of some time we will come again with a few items.

We have had fine rains for the past few weeks and crops are looking fine.

Pastor L. D. Bass filled his appointment at Union Sunday afternoon and preached a fine sermon. Our meeting will not be until some time in September.

Quite a large crowd attended the reunion Saturday. Numbers of old friends and relatives were shaking hands and a very pleasant day was spent.

Mr. W. Irby Box, of Spartanburg, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and attended the reunion.

Dr. C. H. Burton, of Iva, is visiting friends and relatives of this community.

Mr. T. J. Cooper went to Columbia last week to see his sons, Jay and Gray, who are stationed at Camp Jackson.

Mrs. Mary Knight and little son spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Luranie McDaniel.

Mrs. George Cook and children, of Laurens, visited Mr. D. Cook and family last week.

Mrs. Sam Risor and children, of Mountville, and Mrs. W. P. Culbertson, of Cross Hill, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Jane Culbertson and family.

Mrs. Mamie Caldwell visited her son, Ryland, at Camp Jackson Saturday.

Miss Maggie Boyd, of Greenville, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Robert Boyd, and family this week.

Misses Effie and Marselle Cook returned home Sunday after a week's visit to relatives near Princeton.

Mr. Edgar Burts and family, of the Woodrow Wilson section, spent Sunday with Mr. L. C. Culbertson and family.

Dr. J. G. Cooper and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Lou Culbertson and daughter.

Miss Dollie Culbertson spent a few days of last week with her aunt, Miss Maggie Coley.

LAURENS WOMAN THINKS SHE CAN'T TALK ENOUGH.

"I had gall stones for 14 years and suffered severely from gas, colic and indigestion. Doctors wanted me to go to the hospital, but I took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, instead, and am now feeling fine and better than I ever did. I can't talk enough about this remedy." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

LANFORD NEWS.

Lanford, Aug. 12.—Rev. J. R. Williams began a series of meetings here Sunday morning and was very ably assisted by Rev. W. J. McMillan, of Westminster. The community at large have enjoyed his sermons and have been much benefited and revived during the week.

Mrs. Cora Madden, of Madden, Mrs. E. D. Sitgreaves, of Laurens, Rev. and Mrs. Williams and children were recent visitors of Mrs. Ethel Lanford and family.

Miss Luella Owens, of Gray Court, has been spending several days with Misses Carry Lou and Mary Higgins.

Miss Vera Cox has returned to her home in Laurens after a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Luella Ferguson and Shady Roebuck have been spending a few days with Mrs. T. D. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson and Miss Belle Patterson are in Columbia visiting Camp Jackson and to be with

one of our boys before he leaves for France, Mr. Talmage Patterson, who we all miss very keenly both in church and community work.

Mr. J. B. Harman, from Camp Jackson, spent the week-end with relatives and friends.

Lieut. James Drummond and Messrs. Higgins and Rogers, soldier boys in Camp Sevier, visited Mr. Toy A. Drummond this week-end.

Mr. M. G. Carson and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cox, last week.

Mrs. Willie Fowler has accepted the school at Central for the next session. Her efficiency is true and tried and we predict for Central a very successful school year.

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Destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito.

**Nicholls' Record as Viewed Outside
The Congressional District**

(Editorial from New York Evening Sun, Aug. 8, 1918.)

The House Committee on Military Affairs is composed of twenty-two men, including the Hawaiian, Kalamianale. Of the remaining twenty-one all but four were members of both the Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth Congresses and have been obliged to vote (or take a definite stand) upon each of the important measures relating to the war that have come up, from the infamous McLemore resolution to the present, including the actual declaration of war. It is thus possible to learn the general attitude of each toward the war and its conduct.

Let us look at the votes of these members on the McLemore resolution, on the five most important measures affecting the war, such as the Brandegee amendment to the Hay-Chamberlain Army bill (April 18, 1916) and the Cooper amendment (March 1, 1917), designed to prohibit carrying arms or ammunition in American ships—their votes on the declaration of war itself, and the Kahn amendment (April 23, 1917), providing for conscription. We are indebted to the National Security League for a carefully prepared chart showing these votes but they are easily verified.

Now, as to some of these measures, there might be reasonable and sane difference of opinion. One might well have voted, for instance, either way upon the plan of "Section 56" (April 18, 1916), providing for a volunteer reserve army, as a question of expediency in method. But there can be no shadow of doubt as to the state of mind of a Congressman who voted for the McLemore resolution, against the declaration of war and against the conscription act. His motives may be of the highest, theoretically, but he is obviously totally unfit to serve on the Committee on Military Affairs during the war. Such a man, for instance, is H. E. Hull of Iowa, who voted wrong on every one of these measures save the motion to recommit the Naval Appropriation bill (June 2, 1916). Anthony of Kansas voted for war, but voted against every measure in preparation, including conscription. Wise of Georgia, Shallenbarger of Nebraska, Quinn of Mississippi, Nicholls of South Carolina, Gordon of Ohio, Fields of Kentucky and Chairman Dent of Alabama have similarly bad records, voting, finally, for war, but opposing all intelligent preparation. Davidson of Wisconsin, being a member only of the Sixty-fifth Congress, had only two of these chances to go wrong, but he seized both, voting against declaring war and against conscription; a 100 per cent. record of opposition.

In fact the only member of the committee with an absolutely clean and clear record is John Q. Tilson of Connecticut. There has never been any doubt as to where he stood; the country owes much to him for his valiant efforts toward real preparedness. Crago of Pennsylvania, Olney of Massachusetts, Greene of Vermont and some others have almost as good a record, their single votes of dissent having been on measures where there was room for differences of opinion.

But, on the whole, we find, out of 136 test votes on the war and preparation, these committeemen went wrong sixty-four times. It is not an encouraging record. Is the conduct of the war, so far as Congress can control it, safely left in the hands of such a committee? It is time for a new sort of Congress and a saner readjustment of its functions. Bear these facts in mind when it comes time to vote this fall.

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